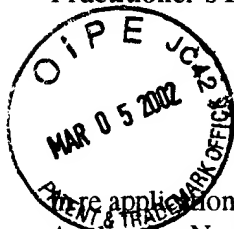


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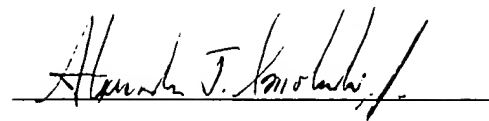
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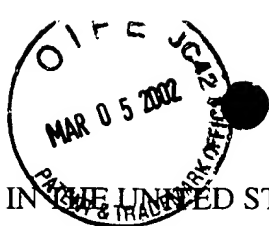
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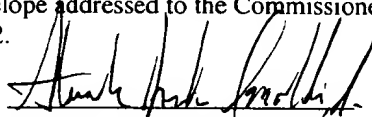
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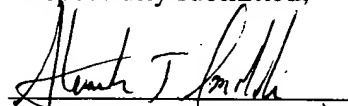
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Please indicate acceptance of the enclosed change marked in red ink on the drawing designated as Fig. 5. Reference number 550 pointing to the planarizing material, described in the specification at page 7, line 6, has been added.

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